

GENERAL HOSPITAL—RADIUM DEPARTMENT—PROVISION OF WATER TAPS

73. Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon (*Ernakulam-Women*): Will Government be pleased to state whether the Radium Department of the General Hospital, Ernakulam, is provided with water taps?

Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*): The bath rooms and lavatory recently constructed in the Radium Department are not provided with water taps.

GENERAL HOSPITAL—CHARGES FOR OPERATIONS

74. Mrs. Thankamma N. Menon (*Ernakulam-Women*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether there are fixed charges for various operations conducted in the General Hospital, Ernakulam;
- (b) if the answer is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to place on the table a list of those charges?

Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) A list is placed on the Council table.

TUBERCULOSIS SPECIALIST—TRAINING OF ONE FROM SERVICE

75. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) when the period for which the Tuberculosis Specialist has been entertained in service expires;
- (b) whether they intend to send up for training to Madanapalle one from the service to take up the place of the specialist?

Dr. T. Verghese (*Chief Medical Officer*):

- (a) On 1st January 1942.
- (b) Yes.

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET—(cont.)

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): Sir, while it is a matter of complacency that during the past three years and in the coming year we are going to have surpluses, it should at the same time be remembered that creating a surplus in the State finance is an easy thing; because when your income is Rs. 1,000 this year and when the budgetted expenditure is Rs. 999 you have a surplus. But that